



City of Cambridge

R-35.

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 25, 2002

MAYOR SULLIVAN
 VICE MAYOR DAVIS
 COUNCILLOR DECKER
 COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
 COUNCILLOR MAHER
 COUNCILLOR MURPHY
 COUNCILLOR REEVES
 COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS: This City Council has learned that the National Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial Fund has accepted the application to have the late Officer William Loughrey's name inscribed on its memorial for fallen police officers; and
- WHEREAS : There will be a ceremony held in Washington, D.C. on Monday May 13, 2002; at 8:00 p.m. there will be a candlelight vigil on the memorial grounds, during which Officer Loughrey's name will be read out loud; and
- WHEREAS: Officer Loughrey had served the Cambridge Police Department faithfully for 14 years before he was struck down at his post of duty by a burglar on the morning of June 26, 1860; and
- WHEREAS: Officer Loughrey met up with fellow a fellow officer who had described the circumstances previous to their meeting. There had been a break in at the shoe store on Brookline Street Officer Loughrey came upon one of the perpetrators bloodied from shots previously fired. Upon apprehension of the perpetrator, a struggle ensued. During the struggle the perpetrator opened his clasp knife and began to inflict several cuts upon the face, arms and body of Officer Loughrey. The burglar was then speedily bound with rope and taken into custody at a police office at City Hall; and
- WHEREAS: Officer Loughrey was taken safely to his own home in a completely prostrated condition from a severe loss of blood; where he continued under the best medical treatment until he expired three hours after the altercation; and
- WHEREAS: This memorial will perpetuate his name and commemorate his virtues as a Police Officer; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record acknowledging this lasting tribute to Officer Loughrey who gave his life in the line of duty; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to a member of Officer Loughrey's family behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
 City Clerk

R-244

RESOLUTION #35

Acknowledging the lasting tribute
to Officer Loughrey who gave his
life in the line of duty.

**Mayor Sullivan and entire
membership**

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RESOLUTION ADOPTED.